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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## <u>Listing of Claims</u>:

Claims 1-10 (canceled).

Claim 11 (currently amended): Conveyor device according to claim—1 having a filling device (7) for vertical flow of material, without demixing, of powdered media having different particle sizes and particle densities, having the following features:

- a supply container (8) having a lower opening (9) to which the filling device (7) can be coupled;
- an inlet hopper (1) having an upper inlet opening (10) and a lower outlet opening (11) of a guide tube (12), the inlet opening (10) being couplable to the lower opening (9) of the supply container (8);

telescopic elements (13), which are arranged on the guide tube (12), and an outlet hopper (3) having an outlet flap (4) with a pivot axis,

wherein the outlet flap (4) is pivotable about an axis (22) inside the outlet hopper (3) and is displaceable by means of an operating element arranged outside the outlet hopper (3).

Claim 12 (currently amended): Conveyor device according to claim 1 having a filling device (7) for vertical flow of material, without demixing, of powdered media having different

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particle sizes and particle densities, having the following
features:

- a supply container (8) having a lower opening (9) to which the filling device (7) can be coupled;
- an inlet hopper (1) having an upper inlet opening (10) and a lower outlet opening (11) of a guide tube (12), the inlet opening (10) being couplable to the lower opening (9) of the supply container (8);

telescopic elements (13), which are arranged on the guide tube (12), and an outlet hopper (3) having an outlet flap (4) with a pivot axis,

wherein the outlet flap (4) is closed when the telescopic elements (13) area in the contracted position and while the telescopic elements (13) are being extended, and when the telescopic elements (13) are in the extended position the outlet flap (4) is open when a mouthpiece (20) of the outlet hopper (3) has been docked to a feed shoe (23).

Claim 13 (currently amended). Filling device especially for a conveyor device in accordance with claim 1, having a filling device (7) for vertical flow of material, without demixing, of powdered media having different particle sizes and particle densities, having the following features:

- a supply container (8) having a lower opening (9) to which the filling device (7) can be coupled;
- an inlet hopper (1) having an upper inlet opening (10) and a lower outlet opening (11) of a guide tube (12), the inlet opening (10) being couplable to the lower opening (9) of the supply container (8);

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telescopic elements (13), which are arranged on the guide tube (12), and an outlet hopper (3) having an outlet flap (4) with a pivot axis,

wherein the filling device (7)  $\frac{\text{having}}{\text{has}}$  the following features:

- an inlet hopper (1) having an upper inlet opening (10) and a lower outlet opening (11) of a guide tube (12), the inlet opening (10) being couplable to a lower opening (9) of a supply container (8);
- telescopic elements (13), which are arranged on the guide tube (12) and carry an outlet hopper (3) having an outlet flap (4) with a pivot axis.

Claim 14 (canceled).